

# The Weekly Rigor

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“A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems.”

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## 52 Problems in Calculating Composite Functions of Polynomials

(Part 1)

### PROBLEMS

1. Let  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
2. Let  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
3. Let  $f(x) = x + 2$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
4. Let  $f(x) = x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
5. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
6. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
7. Let  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 1$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
8. Let  $f(x) = 3 + x - x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
9. Let  $f(x) = 2 + x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
10. Let  $f(x) = 3x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 1 - x^2$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ .
  
11. Let  $f(x) = x + 2$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .
12. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .
13. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .
14. Let  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 1$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .
15. Let  $f(x) = 3 + x - x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .
16. Let  $f(x) = 2 + x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .
17. Let  $f(x) = 3x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 1 - x^2$ . Find  $g(f(x))$ .

18. Let  $f(x) = x$ . Find  $f(f(x))$ .
19. Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Find  $f(f(x))$ .
20. Let  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$ . Find  $f(f(x))$ .
21. Let  $f(x) = 3 + x - x^2$ . Find  $f(f(x))$ .
22. Let  $f(x) = 2 + x$ . Find  $f(f(x))$ .
23. Let  $f(x) = 3x - 1$ . Find  $f(f(x))$ .
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24. Let  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $g(g(x))$ .
25. Let  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ . Find  $g(g(x))$ .
26. Let  $g(x) = 3x - 1$ . Find  $g(g(x))$ .
27. Let  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $g(g(x))$ .
28. Let  $g(x) = x^2$ . Find  $g(g(x))$ .
29. Let  $g(x) = 1 - x^2$ . Find  $g(g(x))$ .
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30. Let  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ . Find  $f(g(0))$ .
31. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $f(g(0))$ .
32. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ . Find  $f(g(1))$ .
33. Let  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 1$ . Find  $g(f(2))$ .
34. Let  $f(x) = 3 + x - x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Find  $g(f(3))$ .
35. Let  $f(x) = 2 + x$ . Find  $f(f(2))$ .
36. Let  $g(x) = 1 - x^2$ . Find  $g(g(1))$ .

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“Only he who never plays, never loses.”